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WE INTEND TO CONTINUE TAKING SUITABLE OCCASIONS TO SUGGEST TO APPROPRIATE COUNTRIES INCLUDING FRIENDLY REGIONAL POWERS, SUCH AS IRAN, THAT IT WOULD BE IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO TURKISH PROBLEMS (REF B). HOWEVER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE DO NOT INTEND INVOLVE OURSELVES IN TURKEY'S BILATERAL RELATIONS TO EXTENT OF URGING SPECIFIC ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN CASES WHERE FAVORABLE RESPONSE IS MOST UNLIKELY, AND WHERE USG WOULD BE UNABLE AND WOULD NOT WISH TO OFFER SIMILAR BENEFIT ON US EXPORTS. THUS, WE DO NOT INTEND TO RAISE WITH GOVERNMENT OF IRAN POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF OIL TO TURKEY ON DEFERRED PAYMENT TERMS. VANCE

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